



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuyuki SUDA

Group Art Unit: 3724

Application No.: 10/578,510

Examiner: J. DERANK

Filed: May 8, 2006

Docket No.: 127956

For: PIERCING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 22, 2008 Office Action, a Petition for Extension of Time being filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include an attached replacement sheet; and

**Remarks.**